

Holderness, NH



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Election Districts

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Grafton

Plymouth, NH LMA

Lakes

Lakes Region

Grafton County Economic Development Council

District 2

District 1

District 2

Grafton County District 8

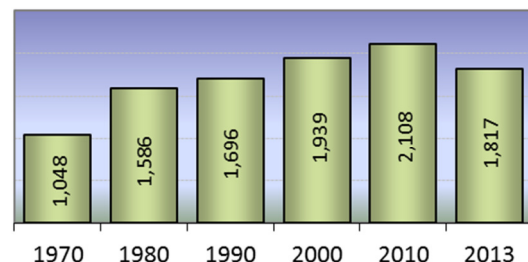
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: Holderness was named in 1751 for Robert Darcy, fourth Earl of Holderness, ambassador to Venice and minister at The Hague under King George III. He opposed the king's policy toward the colonies, and became a friend of Governor Wentworth in efforts to promote friendly trade relations abroad. In 1761, the land was regranted to a group of New England families and named New Holderness. Grantees included Samuel Livermore, who wanted to create a pretentious estate similar to that of the English countryside. In 1816, residents voted to change the name back to Holderness.

Villages and Place Names: Deephaven, East Holderness, Rockywold

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 329 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Holderness totaled 1,068 over 53 years, from 749 in 1960 to 1,817 in 2013. The largest decennial percent



change was a 51 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 40 percent increase the previous decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Holderness was 1,817 residents, which ranked 145th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 59.5 persons per square mile of land area. Holderness contains 30.5 square miles of land area and 5.4 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$2,920,035	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$6,902,637	
Zoning Ordinance		1985/14	
Master Plan		2007	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Library		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation; Zoning		
Public Library	Holderness		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	10 miles	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		Share with Plymouth	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.54	
2013 Equalization Ratio		89.8	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$13.07	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		90.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		9.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		0.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,509	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,284	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		91	
Five or More Units in Structure		6	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		128	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	1,817		89,268
2010	2,108		89,118
2000	1,939		81,826
1990	1,696		74,998
1980	1,586		65,806
1970	1,048		54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	881	Female	936
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			43
Age 5 to 19			347
Age 20 to 34			253
Age 35 to 54			484
Age 55 to 64			402
Age 65 and over			288
Median Age			50.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			95.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			55.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$39,935
Median family income			\$85,833
Median household income			\$65,461
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$62,813
Female			\$43,250
Individuals below the poverty level			5.3%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	1,163		1,118
Employed	1,127		1,069
Unemployed	36		49
Unemployment rate	3.1%		4.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	71		78
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 619		\$ 871
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	414		485
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 582		\$ 609
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	485		563
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 587		\$ 645
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	74		80
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 619		\$ 765
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	559		643
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 592		\$ 660

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Holderness operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)				District: SAU 48
Career Technology Center(s):	Plymouth Applied Technology Center				Region: 5
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	184				

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **84**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Holderness School	Education	80	1879
Holdernesss Central School	Education	40	
Granite State Plasma Cutting	Metal fabrication	35	1995
Resource Management, Inc.	Bioproducts/solids recycling	21	
Science Center of New Hampshire	Environmental education	12	1967
Squam Boats	Marina	8	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	25, 113, 175, 175A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 25
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Moultonborough Airport	Runway	3,475 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	65 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		59 miles
Portland, Maine		84 miles
Boston, Mass.		109 miles
New York City, NY		312 miles
Montreal, Quebec		217 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2009-2013)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	58.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.7%
Public transportation	0.2%
Walked	27.7%
Other means	3.9%
Worked at home	2.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	14.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	56.4
Commuting to another NH community	40.8
Commuting out-of-state	2.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Waterville Valley**Other: **Squam Lakes Science Center**